

## LET 'ER GO CLOSES ITS SUCCESSFUL RUN

Best Show in Years Produces  
Favorable Impression on Five  
Audiences—Parsons and Brit-  
ton Make Hit

### "DRIFTING" FAVORITE SONG

Tech Show 1918 finished its active career last Monday night, when the final performance was given at the Somerville Theater. According to Boston critics this year's show has surpassed all former ones in its excellence and the appreciation with which it was received. The show at the evening performance at Northampton made the greatest hit of any before a hilarious audience of Smith College girls and their Technology escorts. The Boston evening show was presented to the Alumni of the Institute and made an excellent impression with them, as was shown by their applause. The Somerville performance, although broken up by several accidents, finished the tale of Tech Show 1918 and has left apparently a very favorable impression on all.

The various departments of the show had just finished several weeks of hard and intensive rehearsals when the time came for the first matinee performance at Northampton. For a time it looked as if the show would be hindered if not entirely stopped, when it was found out that the Northampton playhouse was a non-union theatre. Mr. Howard, the leader of the orchestra, and the two professional musicians are both union men and therefore could not engage in the performances. The show was saved when W. T. Hedlund '20, a violinist in the orchestra, gratuitously offered to lead. Barring a few slight slip-ups, due to unfamiliarity with the show cues, the orchestra played well up to its usual form.

It was at the Northampton matinee that the hits of the show had their first effect. Charlie Parsons' "Love is Just a Burlesque," brought the whole house to its feet with wild applause, as did also his song, "Life Is Full of Ups and Downs." The latter was encored again and again, until finally lack of more verses and choruses brought an end to it, and this song led directly to a sudden friendship between Charlie and a number of Smith girls. Much of the local color in the evening performance was derived from the pleasant supper which the show star must have had between the afternoon and evening.

Freddie Britton's "Quaker Miss" was one of the hits at the Northampton shows, for as one Smith enthusiast said later, Freddie made a girl hardly to be equalled in the Northampton college itself. But if looks and lithe entrancing movements is the judge of a good girl, Jack Coldwell, the premiere danseuse, was a perfect queen, for there are still many individuals of the audiences at the two performances who are not yet convinced that "Cutie Dimples" was really a man. Coldwell's exhibition dance with Dick Harrington was encored to its limit at both afternoon and evening shows.

Those kicking chorus girls surely made a good impression in their number, "Manicuring Maids," not to say anything of their other hits throughout all the whole performance, but the chorus that stirred up excitement was the sextet of male songsters in "Oh, Boy." While our pretty little Quaker miss and her protector "Artie Choke," alias Charlie Parsons, were claiming rounds of applause from the audience, those six tempting singers made more than one Smith coed turn color by their pointing and directive attention to the college girls from their advantageous position on the stage. The "Ballet of the Nymphs" was receptive of considerable applause in consideration of their excellent interpretation and acting of the famous story of the prince and princess.

"Drifting," the song hit of the show, was well appreciated by the audience, but it sounded rather peculiar after

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## SWIMMING TEAM FINISHES THIRD UNDEFEATED SEASON

Start Year With Four Veterans Who  
Proved to be Steady Point Winners.

The swimming team under the captaincy of Max Untersee has finished its third undefeated season. The team started its schedule with four veterans in her lineup, Captain Untersee, A. E. Wales, C. D. Green, and R. Bolan. The first match, January 12, was with Brown at Providence, which Technology won 28 to 22, getting four firsts, two seconds, and two thirds. Brown took the relay race.

At the next meet, January 19, the Tech swimmers triumphed over Pennsylvania 27 to 23. It was generally known that Penn supported one of the strongest teams in the East and the final outcome was in doubt till the last event. The relay race was particularly exciting, Captain Untersee rescuing the event when defeat seemed certain. Untersee captured first place in the fifty and one hundred yard dashes. Another feature was the breaking of Wales' plunge record by Elderkin of Pennsylvania. The match ended with Technology winning three firsts, two seconds, and a third place.

On February 23, Technology maintained her stride by winning over Wesleyan 31 to 22. The relay was a dead heat while Bolan fought for first place in the 220 yard swim. Technology demonstrated superiority in almost every event and succeeded in capturing four first places, two seconds, and one third.

The navy showed the Institute nators their equal on February 2, when Technology who had not undergone defeat in three years was tied at last, 25-25. Annapolis won the relay and every

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## THE CULLOM MEDAL

F. H. Newell '85 Honored for  
Successful Geographical Work

To Professor Frederick H. Newell '85 the American Geographical Society has just awarded the Cullom Geographical medal. This gold medal has been given from time to time to explorers, writers and men who have contributed in important ways to the advancement of geographical knowledge. It is given only to men of highest standing, the last one being received by Gen. George W. Goethals in recognition of his services in connection with the Panama Canal. Other recipients have been Admiral Robert E. Peary, Fridtjof Nansen, Sir John Murray, the Duke of the Abruzzi, Sven Hedin, and Sir Ernest H. Shackleton, every one of international and cosmopolitan reputation. It is the highest compliment to the quality of Mr. Newell's development of a growing national need, that he finds himself named in such company. What he has done is expressed by the inscription on the medal:

Frederick Haynes Newell  
Organizer and Director  
of the  
United States Reclamation Service  
1907-1914  
He carried water  
from a mountain wilderness  
to turn the waste places  
of the desert  
into homes for freemen.

Mr. Newell was a Pennsylvania man, but during his studies at grade schools, at Technology and at other times he has been closely identified with Boston and its institutions. His earliest public addresses were before the Boston Scientific Society in which his oil-well experiences were related. His work at the Institute was in mining engineering with post graduate studies—for his doctor's degree—in geology and hydraulics. Three years after graduation he became an assistant in the U. S. Geological Survey, and shortly after, he was given for his special work the study of the irrigation of arid lands, for which the appropriation was dated October, 1888. He was thus the first person to undertake systematic work for the nation along these lines. From a division of the U. S. Geological Survey the specialty was developed into a separate service, the Irrigation Service of which Mr. Newell was made director by Presi-

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## FOURTH TRAINING CAMP OPEN TO COLLEGE MEN

Technology One of the Schools  
Assigned Quota—Graduates of  
Camps Eligible for Commis-  
sions

### APPLICATIONS RECEIVED NOW

A fourth officers' training camp has been sanctioned by the War Department, to be held between May 15 and August 15, 1918. Applications may be filed by enlisted men of the regular army, National Guard, National Army, and graduates and undergraduates of certain universities, colleges and military schools, Massachusetts Institute of Technology included.

The object is to train men for appointment as officers to fill vacancies that may occur in the United States forces. The graduates of these training camps who may be so recommended will be listed as eligible for commission as second lieutenants and will be commissioned as the vacancies occur. The undergraduates to be admitted are from institutions that have earned recognition by having had military training under army officers during the last ten years.

Major Cole has not yet received all the necessary blanks, but will receive applications on the old blanks and change them if necessary. All men who desire to attend this camp and who are able to fill the conditions should submit applications at once. In filling the quota preference will be given in the order received, other things being equal, and due allowance being made for knowledge of the bulletin.

The location of the camps will be one each at Fort Bliss, Texas; Fort Sam Houston, Texas, and Chicomauca, Georgia.

The qualifications require that a man must be between the ages of twenty years and nine months and thirty-one years. Graduates and undergraduates of the favored institutions who did not take the prescribed course of military training offered are not eligible unless they have had an equivalent training at another college. All applications must be made through Major Cole. Letters of recommendation are not wanted, only the names of three responsible citizens who know the applicant best. Each applicant must be examined physically at his own expense by a reputable physician, who will fill out the physical report forming part of the official blank. Examining officers will be instructed to designate the full quota of principals and the same number of alternates, provided the number of qualified applicants admits of this.

### MILITARY SCIENCE BULLETIN

The following notice, dated April 12, has been issued by the Department of Military Science:

"It having been found that the schedule providing for a regimental drill which was announced last week at the lecture, conflicts with the schedule of the Aviation School, the following is substituted for it to take place April 15th:

The lecture will be for the entire class as now scheduled from 4.00 to 5.00 o'clock Monday.

The 1st Battalion will drill from 3.00 to 4.00 o'clock Monday and from 4.00 to 5.00 o'clock Tuesday.

The 2nd and 3d Battalions will drill from 3.00 to 5.00 o'clock Tuesday.

(Signed) EDWIN T. COLE,  
Major, U. S. Army, Ret.,  
Prof. Military Science and Tactics."

### ADVERTISING OMITTED

The Tech wishes to announce that twenty-eight inches of advertising were cancelled from last Saturday's issue, in order to make room for articles pertaining to Junior Week.

## "MAINE CLUB AT TECH" ORGANIZED LAST WEEK

Students From Pine Tree State Form  
Club—Elect L. M. Dalton, President.

More than a dozen of the Maine students at Technology, together with Clair E. Turner, of the department of Biology and Public Health, formed a Maine Club at the Institute yesterday noon at a little dinner in the Walker Memorial. By doing this the State of Maine lives up to its motto, "Dirigo," for it is the first of the states whose students have formed a real organization here. The foreign students have a number of such clubs at Technology, Latin-American, French, and Chinese, together with the Cosmopolitan, which brings all the foreigners together, but none of the states has until now taken a similar step.

The group that assembled about the table included Professor Turner, John C. Barker, of 34 Taylor street; Laurance M. Dalton of 30 Deering street, and Creighton R. Stanwood of 59 State street, Auburn; John C. Nash of Cherryfield; Laurence E. Weymouth, and H. Stanley Weymouth of 25 Free street, Dexter; Hilliard Dunning Cook of 42 Kingsbury street, Gardiner; M. Bernard Pike, and Henry D. Tucker of Lubec; Robert R. Whitehouse of Unity; and Elias Schiro of 16 Union street, Waterville. Mr. Turner is a native of Harmony, and a graduate of Bates College.

The group organized and adopted the name, "Maine Club at Tech," this being a name to distinguish it from the very flourishing club of Technology men who are home at the industrial centres that cluster about Maine's water powers and harbors. Laurance M. Dalton of Portland was elected president, Mr. John C. Nash of Cherryfield was named secretary-treasurer while Messrs. Brown

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## LIBERTY LOAN DRIVE

\$25,150 Already Subscribed by  
Technology Men

The latest reports as to the progress of the Liberty Loan campaign now being conducted at the Institute shows that \$25,150 has been subscribed through the Bursar's office. The roll of honor which has been posted on the bulletin board in the lobby bears the names of the Civil Engineering Society, the Chemical Society and Corporation XV. These are the only student activities which have subscribed thus far and the Bursar urges that all activities who intend to subscribe and have not done so should attend to the matter immediately. No definite reports have been obtained as yet as to the exact amount cleared by the Junior Prom but those in charge are certain that the result will compare favorably with their expectations. All the profit will be invested in Third Liberty Loan Bonds and this is sure to increase Technology's total very much.

The entire campaign is progressing unusually favorably and the final result will be larger than any obtained before in the campaigns conducted at the Institute, judging from the pace set thus far in the present one.

At a recent meeting of the Institute committee it was decided that the finance committee looked favorably upon the idea of having the undergraduate activities subscribe and many reported that they had already subscribed or were taking official action authorizing such purchases.

In order to provide means for taking care of the bonds thus bought, the chairman was authorized to establish an Undergraduates Reserve Trust Fund with the Bursar as trustee. The title to bonds deposited to this fund will remain with the purchaser, to whom the interest will be paid by the trustee. In addition, arrangements may be made to borrow money from the fund for temporary use or to sell the bonds in case of necessity.

Bonds for the third Liberty Loan will be for the following denominations: 50, 100, 500, 1,000, 5,000 10,000 dollars. They are issued for ten years at 4 1/4 per cent, non-convertible, and are not subject to call. Coupons will be payable September 15 and March 15.

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## COLLEGE Y.M.C.A. MEN TO HOLD CONFERENCE

Technology to Entertain Annual  
Officers' Training Conference,  
Which Opens Friday With a  
Dinner

### DR. MACLAURIN TO SPEAK

Technology is to entertain the Annual Officers' Training Conference of the College Young Men's Christian Associations. The newly elected officers of the College and University Christian Associations of New England meet annually to discuss the problems and methods of undergraduate Association work. Last year the Conference was entertained by Williams College, and the year before at Dartmouth. This year the Conference has been invited to come to Technology.

Technology has rarely, if ever, entertained students' conferences of any kind, so this is the first opportunity she has had to show her hospitality to undergraduate representatives from other institutions. The Conference begins at 6:30 p. m., Friday, April 26, with a dinner at the Riverbank Court Hotel and will close Sunday, April 28, at 5 p. m. It is really an officers' training school for the newly elected leaders of the college Christian Associations. Here they have the benefit of finding out how the different activities of the Associations are carried on in each college, and specialists of the various college Association activities will give their experience.

At the opening dinner there will be addresses by President MacLaurin and Rev. D. Brewer Eddy. The closing address of the conference will be given by David R. Porter of the International Committee, who addressed the first convocation of the Technology Red Triangle War Fund.

The sessions of the conference are to be held in the Faculty Room of the Institute. All sessions will be opened to anyone interested. Interesting exhibits of the work of some of the college Christian Associations will be set up and there will also be an exhibit of the publications of the Y. M. C. A. movement. The delegates are to be entertained in the fraternities, in the dormitories, and in the homes of students who live near.

### CLOTHING COLLECTED FOR THE BELGIAN RELIEF BY T. C. A.

Owing to the inclement weather the clothing collection for the Belgian Relief scheduled for the Friday before Junior Week was postponed till the Tuesday of Junior week. Mr. Scott H. Wells and Mr. Merrill B. Knox made the round of the fraternities and the dormitories in automobiles, collecting the clothing. Mrs. Waldo E. Pratt, of Wellesley Hills, loaned the use of her machine, and the Institute furnished one of its trucks for this purpose. The collection was very successful from every standpoint, as a large truckload of shoes, overcoats, suits, etc., was given by the students and turned over to the Belgian Relief Fund.

### TECHNIQUE NOTICE

Sign-ups for Technique 1919 must be paid by May 15. Books may be obtained any day from 1 to 2 p. m. in the main lobby, or Thursdays and Fridays from 4 to 5 p. m. at the Technique office. There is a large waiting list, so the books should be called for soon. Men in National Service can get their books by mail or through friends.

### TENNIS TEAM.

The men who are to make the trip to Trinity and Yale with the tennis team should be sure to meet Manager Kimball at the Trinity Place Station not later than 9:05 a. m. Friday morning.

### NEWS MEETING.

There will be a meeting of all men connected with the news staff on Thursday at 1:05 o'clock in THE TECH office.

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## IN CHARGE THIS ISSUE

H. V. Howes '20.....Night Editor  
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## CONDUCT.

UNDER the heading "Conduct," in the Institute Catalogue there are two statements which stand out; one, "It is assumed that students come to the Institute for a serious purpose;" and second, "Students are expected to behave with decorum."

Should a visitor go into some of the recitation rooms, particularly those of the first and second years, before the instructor had arrived, he would think, by the high school pranks indulged in, that the students had no serious objects, and that they had never heard of the word "decorum."

Pulling hair, throwing chalk, and upsetting chairs are not exactly the things that one would expect from a future engineer. Also taking advantage of the good nature of a professor or an instructor is, to say the least, rather childish. It seems to us that they might wait until outside the class rooms to give vent to their surplus energy. There are enough activities to take up their attentions and if they put as much energy into a team as they do into their foolish play, both they and the activity would benefit greatly thereby.

## THE SHOW.

Tech Show 1918, as given last Saturday at the Boston Opera House, was certainly a credit to all connected with it, and THE TECH wishes to congratulate the Management, Cast, Chorus and Ballet upon their success.

As a modern musical comedy, the play was an exceptional one. The plot was good and well developed, while the music was equal to that of any show given in past years. The cast showed the effects of Mr. Duncan's careful coaching, by the smoothness with which all the parts fitted together; and the chorus deserves its share of praise for the fine manner in which it "did its bit." The orchestra played like a group of seasoned veterans but was not well balanced, owing to the predominance of string over wind instruments. We wish also to commend the ballet on its good work which was at once simple and effective.

One unpleasant feature of the afternoon performance was the lack of spirit shown in the cheering and singing of the Tech men in the audience. Fifty men could have made the whole house resound if they had half tried. To be sure, the Institute is not a place where the ordinary college spirit has a chance to develop to any great extent, but nevertheless, when before the public as at the Opera House, Technology men should show that they have spirit.

The Show served as a grand finale for the successful culmination of the Junior week festivities, and Tech Show 1919 will have to be exceptionally good to surpass it.

THE TECH takes pleasure in announcing the election of Maxwell K. Burckett '21 as Assistant Circulation Manager.

## THE CULLOM MEDAL

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dent Roosevelt in 1902. Till 1914 Mr. Newell remained director of this service, the engineering works of which are of highest rank, even when the Panama Canal is brought into comparison. He outlined and developed the splendid plans of the Reclamation Service with its great dams, basins and waterways, his expenditures nearly

touching one hundred millions.

Of him Theodore Roosevelt has expressed the highest opinion, "Mr. Newell belongs in that small group of invaluable public servants of whom the most prominent representative is Colonel Goethals. . . . Public attention has not been attracted to Mr. Newell; and the fact is a discredit to us as a people. He has rendered the kind of invaluable service that Sir William Gosselin rendered to the British Empire in connection with the utilization of the waters of the

## COMMUNICATION

The Editor of the Tech:

In your leading editorial of April 16th in which the writer under anonymous cloak of the editorial is so wrought up about an unknown freshman who "dragged the reputation of the Institute in the dust," that he does not hesitate to insult me, who for a year have borne the military troubles of the whole Technology body, the statement is made that the cadets are told that they "belong in the Institute more than officers who are our guests." As I presumably am charged with having told them this, I wish to state that such a charge is an unqualified misstatement.

The development of the air service is about the most important military work the government has to perform and Technology with its splendid facilities could not possibly do any military work of equal importance.

Furthermore, no branch of the service is entitled to more honor and considerate treatment than the officers and men of this service. That this branch of the service, where the danger is not only admittedly greater than in any other, but in which it starts months before the battle line is reached and is continuous, should be the one which is filled to overflowing and has more applicants than it can use, is one of the brightest features of our military history. They deserve all honor, and if the war should end tomorrow, before many of them ever reached the stage of leaving the ground, even having been in the aviation service and committing themselves so readily, gallantly and unselfishly to its conditions, should entitle them to an everlasting place in our highest military order of bravery. For after all, it is not the battle on land or in the air, with its excitement and joy of combat, that tries men's souls so much as the deliberate contemplation of the actual dangers to be encountered and the calm willingness to confront them.

I have believed, and still believe, that as great as is the importance of military courtesy, and as rigidly as it should be enforced, that when a thousand members of the aviation schools and a thousand students are constantly mixing up in their work, that it would aid in proper observance of such courtesy if in an agreed area in the Institute both parties should be assumed to be at work during which time salutes are by the regulations omitted. Even so admirable and necessary a matter as a salute may lose its effect by making its rendering so common and continuous that it becomes an annoyance, is given in a perfunctory manner and ceases to appeal to men as being rather than an irksome duty, a privilege shared in common by all wearers of the uniform of their country.

Very respectfully,  
(Signed) EDWIN T. COLE,  
Major, U. S. Army.

## COMMUNICATION

April 22, 1918.

The Editor of the Tech:

Sir:  
Somewhere in "Julius Caesar" somebody remarks:  
"You blocks, you stones, you worse than sensible things."

He must have been referring in anticipation to the behaviour of the undergraduate audience last Saturday afternoon, at the Tech Show in years. It was the worst exhibition of coldness, listlessness, and general ineffectiveness I ever saw at any college. Besides disgusting a very hardworking and capable set of actors it gave a bad black eye to any reputation for Tech spirit we may have. In the entire act, especially, the men cheered and sang—well, with about as much spirit as they show at drill.

Yours truly,  
ROBERT E. ROGERS.

Nile; and his work has been even more difficult."

In December 1914 another man was made director of the service by the President and Mr. Newell tendered the position of consulting engineer. This freeing of so important an engineer from confining public duties was seized upon by the University of Illinois, which on May, 1915 appointed Mr. Newell head of the department of Civil Engineering in the place of Professor I. O. Baker who wished to be relieved of his responsibilities.

## LIBERTY LOAN

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Payments are to be made as follows: 5 per cent when application is made; 20 per cent May 28; 35 per cent July 18; 40 per cent August 15. Bonds up to \$10,000, if paid for in full at time of application, will be delivered within about one week.

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## SWIMMING TEAM

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place in the diving contest. Untersee brought home the 100 and 440-yd. swims. Technology gained three firsts, three seconds, and one third during the meet.

The contest with Amherst ended the normal season. The feature of this match was the keen rivalry between Cowles of Amherst and Captain Untersee. The former won the fifty yard dash while the Technology leader took the 100-yd. race. The conclusion was 38-15, Technology winning the relay, four firsts, three seconds, and one third place.

Following this meet it was decided to send several Technology representatives to the intercollegiate individual swimming championships at Princeton on Mar. 23. Captain Max Untersee tied Mayer of Yale for first place in the 100-yd. dash and also in the 50-yd. dash, winning the toss for the 100-yd. dash. The other Technology swimmers, A. C. Walker '18 and R. S. Bolan '19 placed in their events but Princeton won the meet; with the U. of Pennsylvania second; Technology, third, and Yale, fourth.

Wales, the plunger, was unable to attend owing to an injury and the freshman swimming team was also kept out by a similar accident to one of its members. It is interesting to note that C. D. Greene '21 who was kept out of the meet by the freshman eligibility rule defeated Kaiser of Pennsylvania, the winner of the 220-yd. swim in the Princeton meet, in the meet between Pennsylvania and Technology held some time before at the Boston Y. M. C. A.

The consistent work of Captain Untersee, A. E. Wales, C. D. Green, and R. Bolan is especially commendable. The way in which the team worked together is also worthy of note. Manager Sheeline was a very efficient pilot and his work may be used as a standard by several managers to come. After the closing of the schedule, the team presented the management with a fine stop watch for the use of future representatives of the sport at the Institute. The team is now under the direction of Richard McKay, who has an attractive schedule pending.

## MAINE CLUB

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Cook, Pike and Whitehouse were named executive committee with H. Stanley Weymouth of Dexter for chairman.

Meetings are to be held the first week of every month during the school year, and the purpose of the club is to foster friendly feelings and undertake the mutual help of the Maine students and as such it forms an important addition to the work which is done every year by the upper classmen in welcoming freshmen to the Institute and informing them as to its rather complicated details.

The young men who have organized the Maine Club at the Institute have taken their parts also in student activities, Mr. Dalton being the manager of the Musical Clubs; Mr. Barker, a member of the student Finance Committee, while Mr. Nash has been prominent in the Tech Show, having been last year in both cast and chorus. There are half a dozen other Maine men at Technology who were prevented from attending the initial dinner, among them, John A. Nicholas of Eastport, a Sophomore, who have expressed the intention of joining. The club will try to make the fair name of Maine even better known than it is at the Institute, although indeed some of its stand-bys, like Dean Alfred E. Burton of Portland and Professor William J. Drisko of Columbia, testify to the scientific prowess of men from the Pine Tree State.

Mr. Turner, who is a special student as well as being instructor in the department of Biology and Public Health, is a Harmony man, well known over the state through his recent investigations for the State Board of Health of the sanitary aspects of two of Maine's great industries, summer visitors and lumbering.

## C. L. HALL '15 ENGAGED

Among the early spring engagements recently announced is that of Miss Ruth Faxon Arnold, the youngest daughter of Mrs. Walter Ellsworth Arnold of 11 Seaborn street, Dorchester, and Charles L. Hall '15, also of Dorchester.

Miss Arnold was graduated from the Dorchester high school in 1916. Her family formerly lived in Braintree. She is employed at the John Hancock Life Insurance Company offices in Boston, and is one of the popular members of the younger social set of her district.

Mr. Hall is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Hall of 533 West Park street, Dorchester. He is a Phi Sigma Kappa man, and is cost engineer of the Isaac Prouty & Sons, shoe plant, at Spencer.

The date for the wedding has not been decided upon.

## DR. L. P. POWELL WRITES ON OUR ALLIES' EXPECTATIONS

Reciprocity with the colleges of Great Britain and France for the purpose of educating the people of America and Europe to a better understanding of war and after-the-war problems is recommended by Dr. L. P. Powell, President of Hobart College. After reviewing the educational situation in England and France he recommends that a delegation of American representatives be sent across to confer with the leading educators there.

Dr. Powell said in part, that this war has brought about a recasting of educational standards. There is emerging a new appreciation of the cultural values of England and France which has long been overshadowed by the bombastic kultur. The first task is to beat Germany which with our Allies we have set out to do, but now, after that, education must be advanced. We cannot and shall not disappoint our noble friends across the sea.

Through the coming years of the rebuilding of the world, our colleges must not be fooled into a belief that Pan-Germanism has been developed for mere war-consumption for they must remember that the Kaiser was hardly seated on the throne before propaganda began to give undue prominence to German language and influence in the schools and colleges of the world. They must try to overcome this state of false representation.

Our colleges will not be deceived by any plea to let bygones be bygones because they will ever have before them the cold and deliberate attempt to create a German nation in our nation. Even a law was passed as recently as 1913 to the effect that naturalized Germans in America should show their loyalty to Germany.

"England will teach us of her best, and in France the day is not far distant when young America will learn how to combine precision with the power to generalize. Together with our Allies, we shall plan out wisely the new education essential to any league to preserve peace and shall realize increasingly the truth.

## MAGAZINE ISSUED FOR THE 11TH ENGINEERS

The friends and relatives of the 11th Engineers are kept in touch with their boys through the columns of the "Fighting Engineer," a magazine issued by them as the occasion warrants. The object of the periodical, which is for circulation among relatives and friends only, is to give accounts of the Association meetings, extracts from letters from the front, and to stimulate interest in knitting and other activities for the welfare of the officers and men.

The 11th Engineers were the ones who, when working near the front at Cambrai, were suddenly caught in barage and swept by airplane fire. Seizing rifles from dead soldiers they fought along with the British till the attack was repulsed.

The paper is the first of its kind, and serves a great purpose. The families of the men get all the news of their own relatives, and at the same time are informed as to what their friends are doing.

## WASHINGTON ALUMNI TO HAVE REGULAR MEETINGS

The Washington Society of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology has started a movement to have frequent regular meetings with the purpose of a better get-together arrangement for the new men in town. Two very successful gatherings have been held already this season with informal talks, at which a great deal of spirit was shown. These meetings present the finest kind of opportunity for a man to meet his classmates and friends and to find out who is in town, as they are invariably well attended. Furthermore, some of the "big guns," the Technology men who are doing things, get around and give a glimpse of their activities.

Any alumnus expecting to be in Washington any length of time, or anyone who would like to receive notices of the meetings should send his name, address, and occupation or military rank to the Secretary at the following address: —E. J. Casselman, 3519 Lowell street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

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## TECH SHOW

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Dick Harrington finished his tenor verse to hear his dear one come back with a deep bass voice that was considerably augmented by a severe cold. The wedding scene was particularly impressive and stately until Ambrose Lovely came out with the marvelous revelation that Pittsburgh was ahead in the fourth inning, when the wedding solemnity disappeared in favor of bursts of laughter and applause.

Whether the Junior prom, which lasted until 4 o'clock Saturday morning, was to blame, or whether the undergraduates did not realize the amount of work which has been put in on the show, is still a problem, but at any rate the afternoon performance at the Boston Opera House was not all appreciated as it might have been. It is to be admitted that Akers, Harrington, and practically all the rest of the cast were severely taken down with colds from the Northampton trip, and also that there was some trouble in scene shifting, but, nevertheless, the spirit shown at the performance hardly does credit to Technology. Cheers and songs were attempted between the second and third acts, but without even reasonable success. The attitude of the audience in the matinee worked badly upon the cast, whose feeling during and after the performance was exceedingly despondent.

In marked contrast to the matinee, the evening performance, attended chiefly by Alumni and friends of Technology, was one filled with enthusiasm and appreciation for the players. The spirit of the evening so influenced the cast as to cause the performance to be the best one which was given by the show. Cheers, led by Charlie Parsons and other members of the cast were given with tremendous accord and volume. This performance was attended by most of the Faculty, whose comment afterwards was that "Let 'Er Go" was the best show that the Institute has given for many years.

The Somerville performance was well up to the standard of the others except for the fact that the Somerville Theatre stage is such a poor depth as to hinder the acting to a certain extent. Especially was this noticeable in the chorus

and ballet, for their usual hilarious and energetic presentation was somewhat calmed by lack of space. The nerve and spunk of Charlie Parsons was vividly brought out when, after stumbling out of the elevator in his usual form, he misjudged the depth of the stage and tripped backward over the footlights, falling into the orchestra pit. Instead of dropping his act, as another actor may have done, shaken up and bruised as he was, Charlie climbed back to the stage and continued his part smiling, amid the tremendous applause of the audience. To show that the fall had not even damped his humor, he picked up a red electric light which had been loosened from the footlights in the accident and tossed it to one side, saying "this must be the Red Light District of Somerville." The audience showed its appreciation of Parsons by appropriate applause.

Freddie Britton came across in Somerville better than before and was encored time after time. The male chorus practiced their wily ways on the unsuspecting girls in the boxes adjoining the stage, and caused considerable stir with their verses. Booth and Wise made a hit with their sneaky, mysterious number, the former's acting throughout the show being of the highest grade.

The money obtained from the sale of tickets and scores has not yet been determined but it is believed that it will sum up to a good amount. This money will be sent to the American University Union in Paris, which is doing so much for men of American colleges and schools, now in France. There was a full house at all of the performances except at the matinee at Northampton, the rain probably interfering, but the other audiences made up for this one.

As the finale of the last act expressed, the cast, chorus, orchestra, ballet, and management of Tech Show 1918 hope that "Let 'Er Go" will remain as a fond memory to all who have seen and enjoyed it.

## FINANCE REPORT

Below is given the seventh of a series of reports on the financial condition of various undergraduate activities. For the present one report will be published in each number of THE TECH, and this practice will be continued as long as deemed advisable by the Finance Committee. The regulation of published reports now lies in the hands of the Finance Committee's Committee on Reports. The committee consists of W. Wyer, S. W. Fletcher, J. W. Reis, Jr.

## SWIMMING TEAM

Year ending April 4, 1918.

Receipts.	
Budget committee	\$450.00
Guarantees	211.00
Gate receipts	16.00
	\$677.00
Expenditures	
Brown meet	\$23.50
Penn meet	98.00
Annapolis meet	219.36
Amherst meet	76.25
Wesleyan meet	79.38
Intercollegiate	67.50
Stop watch	28.00
General expenses	38.65
Balance, April 4.	46.36

(Signed) R. McKay,  
Asst. Manager  
W. Wyer  
Chairman Finance Committee.

## HELP!

In order to keep its military file of Technology Men in Service up-to-date, The Tech earnestly requests its readers to send in more complete information concerning the men whose names are printed in this column.

The Tech is co-operating with the M. I. T. War Service Auxiliary and the Alumni Association in keeping the Honor Roll, and all data regarding men in Service will be communicated to the two latter organizations.

It is important that YOU keep in touch with us, Mr. Technologist. Address all information of this character to the  
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BROWN, LOUIS J. '19, Pvt., A. N.  
BURRAGE, SEVERANCE '92, Maj.  
CLARK, ROBERT C. '96, 2nd Lt., Cav., N. A.  
COPELAND, WILLIAM '93, Pvt. or Corp., Pa. N. G.  
CORY, MARCUS M., '11, National Army.  
COWLES, W. C., Jr. '18, U. S. N. R. Devens.  
DRAKE, ALLEN F. '18, Inf., Camp Graves, DONALD S. '20 Seaman, 2nd cl., U. S. N. R.  
HADLEY, H. S. '20, Amb. Serv., A. E. F.  
HENDERSON, RUBEN S. '99, was in Amer. Amb. Serv.  
HIGBEE, H. A. '10, Red Cross, Paris.  
HINCKLEY, N. C. '18, was Flying Cadet, Avia. Sec., Sig. Cps., M. I. T.  
HOLBROOK, WALTER A. '03, Ensign, U. S. N., or Capt., E. O. R. C.  
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INGRAHAM, FRANKLIN T. '16, Avia Cps., or C. A. C.  
IRELAND, GILBERT M. '14, British Army.  
JAMES, EDWIN W. '07, in Military Service.  
JASIONOWSKI, V. A. '16, Lt., C. A. C.  
JOHNSTON, NORWOOD P. '19, was in Amer. Amb. Serv.  
JONES, WILLIAM A. '18, was in Avia. Cps. at M. I. T.  
KURTZMANN, CHRISTIAN '09, 2nd Lt., Camp Q. M. Asst., Q. M. C.  
LANG, W. W. '12, Pvt., N. A.  
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LUYKX, DIRK J., '19, Field Amb. Serv. in France.  
MACALISTER, ALEXANDER G., Jr. '18, 3rd O. T. C., Camp Upton.  
McFARLIN, CHARLES K. '14, was with U. S. Nav. Avia. Det. at M. I. T.  
MacLEOD, NORMAN D. '14, Capt., Adjt., 103 Regt., 6th F. A., A. E. F.  
MEANS, ROBERT S. '19, Co. T. Bat. A. P. O. C. B., 301st F. A.  
MOORE, L. E., '02, Capt., 301st Engrs. Staff, care of D. G. T., A. E. F.  
MOORE, WILLIAM W. '14, in Military Service.  
MORRISON, A. F. '12, Lt., Ord. Dept., temporarily at Wash.  
OSBORN, STANLEY H. '15, 1st Lt., Med. Sec., O. R. C.  
PARKS, GEORGE U. '19, Pvt., Amer. Air Serv., Paris.  
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POND, THOMAS C. '15, 1st Lt., at Camp Lee.  
PRATT, HAROLD G. '19, was with U. S. Nav. Avia. Det., M. I. T.  
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TOBIN, JAMES JOSEPH '09, Constructing Q. M. Dept.  
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WALSH, J. H. '07, Lt., Asst. Nav. Constr., Wash.  
WARREN, WILLIAM H. '14, 1st Lt., Sig. Cps.  
WORTLEY, RALPH W. S. '19, was in R. O. T. C., Harvard, during 1917.  
WRIGHT, HENRY W. '18, was with Amer. Fld. Amb., A. E. F.  
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## FINANCE COMMITTEE.

All members having files in the finance committee office are notified that the auditing committee headed by Prof. Shugrue is soon to begin its work. New keys to the files have been received and may be obtained from the chairman. All material necessary for an audit must be in the files before May 1. This material includes the cash book, ledger, receipt book, stubs, bank statements, receipts and receipted bills and cancelled checks.



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